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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

WILLIAM ROBERT FAYANT,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITEDHEALTHCARE OF WA,

Defendant.

No. 2:18-cv-00102-SMJ

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO  
AMEND**

Defendant UnitedHealthcare of WA (UnitedHealth) moved to dismiss Plaintiff William Robert Fayant's complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). ECF No. 7. In response, Fayant, proceeding pro se, filed an "Objection to Defendants Motion to Dismiss and . . . Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint." ECF No. 9. The Court construes this filing as a motion for leave to file an amended complaint. Because UnitedHealth does not object to this request, ECF No. 11, and leave to amend should be freely given when justice requires, Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), the Court grants Fayant's motion for leave to amend.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 1. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint, ECF No. 9, is GRANTED.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to all counsel and pro se plaintiff.

**DATED** this 3rd day of July 2018.

*Jaime Alvarado Mendoza*

SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR.  
United States District Judge